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Joint Installation of Odd Fellows

A representative gathering of Odd Fellows convened Thursday evening last in the Oddfellows' Hall, when a joint installation of officers from Airdrie, Crossfield and Didsbury, was conducted by Bro. W. F. Rogers, D.D.G.M. and suite of Calgary. Among the visitors were Deputy Grand Master Saunders and Past Grand Master Christie of Calgary.

After the ceremony a splendid lunch was served and speeches were given by Grand Lodge and District officers, visiting officers and various members.

Following are the local officers installed:

J. P. G., Percy E. Lunt
N. G., C. E. Marcellus
V. G., William C. Ahlgrim
Sec., William R. Hartley
Treas., John E. Gooder
Warden, James Morris
Conductor, Ellis Barnes
Chaplain, Basil Atkinson
R. S. N. G., Ivan Weber
L. S. N. G., A. V. Buckler
R. S. V. G., Roland Ahlgrim
L. S. V. G., Cornelius Reimer
R. S. S., Hugh McLean
L. S. S., William Bruce
I. G., Bert Cressman
O. G., James W. Halton

Hospital Dance Next Tuesday

One of the most popular events of the season will be the Oldtime Dance in aid of Didsbury Hospital, which will be held Tuesday evening next.

Si Hopkin's Oldtime Orchestra, which you hear over CFCN, Calgary, will supply the music for both old and new dances. It'll be a big time—so make arrangements to attend.

Legion Dance Friday Night

The Annual Valentine Dance, sponsored by the Canadian Legion, will be held this Friday evening. Novelty and prize dances. Music by Halliday's Rhythm Band.

Clearing Price!

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DRESSES

Cotton Tweeds Reg. \$2.95

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Seasonable Hardware.

"NEVERSLIP" GOODS

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Car Stolen from Barrett Garage

The thieves who broke into Roger Barrett's garage on Monday night and took his 1934 demonstrator Ford car did not get very far as they landed in the ditch on the highway at the Umbach corner 6 miles south of town. There was evidence of unsuccessful attempts to get the car back on the grade but it was found abandoned in the ditch the next morning. Practically no damage was done to the car.

The thieves got into the garage by breaking one of the windows. Afterwards they broke into the Canadian oil station where it is presumed they loaded up with gas.

Westerdale M.D. Assessment Reduced

At the meeting of the Westerdale Council held Saturday the secretary reported that the Alberta Assessment Commission had reduced the assessment in the municipality by ten per cent.

The new assessment which was completed last year showed a considerable reduction, and the new order is an additional reduction.

The council discussed the financial statement, and the other business related mostly to relief matters and the passing of pay sheets and accounts.

Thank You!

To the Electors of Didsbury:

I wish to thank the electors of the Didsbury S.D. for re-electing me to the office of trustee, as in so doing I consider it an endorsement of my services in the past.

W. G. Evans

To the Electors of Didsbury:

The confidence you have shown in electing me to the office of school trustee is much appreciated, and my best efforts will be put forth for the good of the district.

Erdman Buhr

To the Electors of Didsbury:

I wish to thank the electors who expressed their confidence in me by voting in my favor at the recent election.

James Caithness

To the Electors of Didsbury:

I wish to extend my thanks to those who elected me as trustee in the recent election.

J. L. Clarke

Evangelical Church Notes

Pioneer Day will be observed at the morning service next Sunday. An offering will be received for the retired ministers pension fund. In the evening Rev. F. E. Hawley James of Olds will be the guest preacher. His subject will be, "The Spirit of God and Chaos."

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 19th the Ladies Aid Society will show an educational moving picture at the church parlors, entitled, "The Little White Girl and the rule of reason."

"A selfish man differs from an insane man in that while an insane man is 'beside' himself, a selfish man is 'inside' himself."

Celebrates 93rd Birthday

Mrs. Ben Hunsperger, one of the pioneer ladies of the district celebrated her 93rd birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Murphy on Friday, February 8th. During the day several friends called to congratulate her.

Mrs. Hunsperger is in good health and delighted her family and friends in the evening by singing two hymns.

Curling Notes.

Two Didsbury rinks got into the jewellery last week at the Olds'spiel. Edwards' rink won 2nd prize in the Maybank event, and the Russell Berscht rink took 4th in the grand challenge. The rinks were: Edwards skip; Johnson, C. E. Reiber and W. McFarquhar. Julien, skip; Woodlock, R. Berscht and H. Halliday.

Alberta's Big Game.

Known as one of the greatest big-game hunting areas on the continent Alberta's mountain area attracted a considerable number of hunters during last fall, although the effects of the general depression have not as yet worn off sufficiently to bring the province back to its peak year of 1929 in this respect, when non-resident sportsmen spent some \$200,000 in the province.

Last fall the province sold 39 general game licenses and 26 special licenses to 35 residents of the U.S.A. and 4 residents of England. These hunters captured game trophies to the extent of 32 bighorn sheep, 26 mountain goat, 15 caribou, 22 deer, 25 moose, 3 bear and 1 elk, but they spent in the province an estimated sum of \$30,000.

BIRTHS

at Didsbury General Hospital

February 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Harder of Carstairs, a son.

February 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Erven Rodney, a daughter, Ruth Mary.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Rupp and Family wish to thank their friends for the kindness and sympathy shown during their recent sad bereavement.

DIDSBURY MARKETS.

WHEAT

No. 1 Northern	61
No. 2	55
No. 3	51
No. 4	49
No. 5	44
No. 6	38

OATS

No. 2 C W	33
No. 3	24
Extra No. 1 Feed	23
No. 1 Feed	22

BARLEY

No. 3	36
No. 2	31

RYE

No. 2	31
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BUTTERFAT

Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Table cream	22c
Special	21c

No. 1	19c
No. 2	16c

EGGS

Grade A	17c
Grade B	15c
Grade C	9c

HOGS

Select	6.90
Bacon	6.40
Butcher	5.90

NOTICE FOR NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTIONS

Municipal District of Mountain View
No. 310

Municipal Elections, 1935

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 310, will be held at the Olds School of Agriculture (Dormitory Building) at 1 o'clock p.m. Saturday, February 16th, 1935, for the discussion of the affairs of the district; and that from 3 o'clock p.m. to 4 o'clock p.m. on the same day and at the same place, nominations for the office of Councillor will be received. Three Councillors are to be elected.

Councillors are to be elected for the following electoral divisions: Division No. 1, Division No. 2, Division No. 3.

Given under my hand at Didsbury this 4th day of February, 1935.

GEORGE BURNS
Returning Officer

NOTICE FOR NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTIONS

Municipal District of Westerdale
No. 311

Municipal Elections, 1935

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Westerdale No. 311, will be held at the Westerdale Community Hall at 1 o'clock p.m., Saturday, February 16th, 1935, for the discussion of the affairs of the district; and that from 3 o'clock p.m. to 4 o'clock p.m. on the same day and at the same place, nominations for the office of Councillor will be received. Three Councillors are to be elected.

Councillors are to be elected for the following electoral divisions: Division No. 4, Division No. 5, Division No. 6.

Given under my hand at Didsbury this 4th day of February, 1935.

D. L. STIRTON
Returning Officer

Close Results in School Election

The closeness of the vote characterized the election of School Trustees held Monday. Only 5 votes divided the highest and lowest of the trustees elected, and only 23 votes separated the high and low vote.

Fully 85 per cent. of the voters in town registered their ballots, 248 votes being polled, with one spoilt ballot.

Dr. Evans headed the poll, Dr. Clarke and Mr. Erdman Buhr being the other trustees elected.

Following were the results:

DR. W. G. EVANS 137
DR. J. L. CLARKE 134
MR. ERDMAN BUHR 132
MR. JAMES CAITHNESS 124
MR. JOHN E. LIESEMER 114

Entertain Olds Choir

In an attempt to cement friendships between inter-town churches a rather unique social evening was enjoyed at Knox church Tuesday night when the Knox choir entertained the choir of Olds United church. seldom has so much fun and mirth accompanied a party here and much of the credit for this is due the Olds choir, the members proving to be a live wire fun loving organization.

Games and group singing were enjoyed until lunch time with Mr. Milt Ford as master of ceremonies. Following lunch the choirs adjourned to the auditorium of the church where they united in the singing of a popular anthem "The Radiant Morn'" and two hymns. The Olds choir was very pleasing in the rendition of a new setting of "The Lord's Prayer."

It is expected that the Didsbury choir will pay a return visit to Olds in the near future and an attempt will be made to have both choirs and ministers exchange churches for a Sunday service.

IN AID OF DIDSBURY HOSPITAL

Ye Old Time Dance

In the Didsbury Opera House

Tuesday, February 19th

OLD AND NEW TIME DANCES BY

"Si Hopkin's Old Time Orchestra"

IN PERSON

—That Celebrated Radio Orchestra—Full of PEP

Admission 50c Each - Including Refreshments

Specials this Week!

Large Mixing Bowls . . . 15c

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TEA

Canada In 1935

Now that the world is well launched into the new year, and we are becoming accustomed to writing 1935 instead of 1934, the question should become more and more insistent, rather than less so, as to what we propose as individuals and as citizens of Canada to make of this new year. A new hopefulness seems to prevail and a greater degree of confidence is in evidence that this year is to provide opportunities which were lacking in 1934. It remains for the individual to grasp those opportunities and bend them to his will.

The depression has been teaching many important lessons. It has been a hard taskmaster, and the lessons taught through bitter experiences have not been pleasant ones, nevertheless they will prove of the utmost value if they are heeded. Through force of circumstances, tens of thousands of people have been compelled to turn to their local community for assistance; with resources thus taxed to the limit, local communities have had to turn to their Provincial Governments for aid; Provinces, in turn, have had to rely upon the Federal authority with its greater resources.

School districts and rural municipalities have found they could solve their problems and do what they felt ought to be done without Provincial assistance; Provinces now realize that Federal policies have a more direct bearing on Provincial policies, Provincial finances, and Provincial ability to function and carry on than was appreciated in the past; the Dominion Government has learned, as all national governments have learned, that with all its powers it, too, is handicapped, and its ability to act as it truly believes to be in the national interests, nullified by the policies and acts of other nations.

The depression has enforced the lesson that, while the world of nations may not be a political unit, they are an economic unit and that not one of them can fully prosper isolated from others; rather statesmen, financiers and business men realize that complete independence of nations in finance, trade, and many social policies must be submerged in a larger acceptance of the interdependence of all.

Internationalism in its true and proper conception must replace the all too long accepted idea of nationalism, and the old conception of "my country first, last and all the time" regardless of all other countries must be abandoned. As one writer recently put it: "Nationalism is of yesterday, super-nationalism is of tomorrow," and he pertinently says and asks: "Canada stands at the intersection of the two ways—which will she take?" It is for the individual Canadian citizen to decide.

Unlike Great Britain, Canada has not possessed a large and broad viewpoint of world affairs. This is accounted for by our youth as a nation, by our remoteness in decades now past from the centre of world affairs, by our close proximity to the United States where extreme nationalism and isolationist policies have always prevailed. But Canada's vision and responsibilities were broadened by the war. Becoming a large world trader, Canadians have learned and learned rapidly. This Dominion has been one of the staunchest supporters of the League of Nations, and all that the League stands for in international co-operation and the promotion of peace and international goodwill.

There can be no turning back for Canada,—we must play our part in the world arena. Only so can this Dominion further develop and prosper. Narrow nationalism, no matter how it may be expressed, means a reversion to a colonial status and a turning of our backs on the new world of the twentieth century. Even in the United States there is a tremendously stronger sentiment in favor of acceptance of the larger international viewpoint and in support of U.S. co-operation with other nations. And no other nation than Canada can do more to advance and strengthen that sentiment. It is in our own interests that this should be done, and it is one of the great services Canadians can now render to the world.

And in the sphere of our domestic Canadian affairs, it should be the aim of our people to bring about a closer union, a better understanding, and greater co-operation among the Provinces. There is need for amendment and change in the constitutions of the Dominion and the Provinces which will remove existing causes of friction, eliminate overlapping in authority, and provide ways and means of mutually advantageous co-operation. The foundations of our Canadian confederation are good and sound, but the framework erected thereon can and ought to be improved and made more adaptable to present day needs and requirements.

It is submitted that it should be the patriotic task of the Canadian people to achieve marked progress in these directions before "finis" is written to the year 1935.

Selling On Open Market

Russian Grain Growers Who Fulfilled Plan Receive Reward

Grain growers of practically all European Russia and Eastern Siberia have been granted permission to sell grain, flour and bread on the open market as a reward for their fulfillment of the grain collection plan. This permission extends to the collective farms and individual farmers as well, and was granted by the central committee of the Communist party and the council of people's commissars.

Every family tree has its sap.

HAVE YOU Digestive Troubles?



Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I was able to eat, gained in weight and resumed my work. All druggists.

W. N. U. 2080

900 Fighting Planes

Centralized Army Air Force For United States

A centralized army air force of approximately 900 fighting planes, available almost instantly as a unit for attack or defence, was organized at the United States war department.

The force, the establishment of which were termed by Secretary of War George Dern "the most important and revolutionary step toward modernization" of combat units since the Great War, will be known as the General Headquarters Air Force. The commander will be Lieutenant-Colonel Frank M. Andrews.

Actual establishment of the force will take immediate command of the army's aerial fighting units from Major-General Benjamin D. Foulois, chief of the army air corps. The fighting planes will be placed under the chief of staff, now General Douglas MacArthur.

Eight large match factories in China are merging in order to fight foreign factories in China.

YOUR HANDWRITING REVEALS YOUR CHARACTER!

By LAWRENCE HIBBERT
(Grapho-Analyst)
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Editor's Note: This writer deals with another very interesting problem this week. You may not be confronted with a similar case, but you probably have some problem in which this well-known Graphologist's advice would be welcome. See his invitation to you following this week's article.)

Miss "Anxious" writes as follows: "I work in an office and am very dissatisfied with my work, although I can put up with it for the sake of having something to do and the salary that goes with it. I would much prefer to have studied medicine, and would have done so if illness had not prevented me from following it up. Now I have the following problem which is worrying me terribly."

"I am terribly fond of two men, and I really cannot choose between them. Should I marry the young doctor who will have a long struggle to make before success comes (I am willing to help him in the struggle if I can make up my mind that I love him enough to marry him). Or should I marry the other man—he is 35 years of age and I am but 27. This man is wealthy and can give me luxuries I have always been denied. He is refined and has travelled all over the world. Because of this I feel inferior to him, although he is most unassuming and a wonderful pal. Now, Mr. Hibbert, I shall consider your opinion almost final regarding this matter, as I simply cannot decide for myself."

In considering this problem, mere consideration of handwriting is not enough. As far as character is concerned, there is little to choose between these two men. They are both straightforward and reliable. One has money and doesn't have to worry about making a living. The other—the doctor—has his way to make in the world, and I have no doubt that, barring unforeseen accidents, he will do at least fairly well in his chosen sphere.

So it is necessary to use psychology. Here we have a girl who is no longer in the flapper stage, and who ought, generally speaking, to be able to make a choice between two men for her life partner.

It is my belief that she is rather partial to the young doctor. His ambition to get on strikes a responsive and sympathetic chord in her nature, because girls are usually more sympathetically inclined towards young men who are striving hard to make progress.

But it is not only this. She herself wanted to take up the study of medicine and was only prevented by illness. Her interest is thus in medicine and those things that this young doctor represents.

Against all this—and you will notice that I am accepting her own expression that she is very fond of them both, at its face value—we have the wealthy suitor, and "Miss Anxious" is undoubtedly tempted by the possibilities of comfort and financial safety that his money represents.

This latter angle is, I believe, clouding the fact that she is more in love with the young doctor.

Now for a word or two about the girl herself. She is fairly well-balanced temperamentally, is capable and independent. She possesses the capacity to aid the struggling doctor in his efforts towards success, and she also has the sympathy and kindness of heart that would solace him in his struggles.

I advise you, "Miss Anxious", to decide in favour of the young doctor. It is my own personal opinion that you are really more in love with him, and I think you will feel settled after making this decision, and glad that you did so.

I wish you all happiness and hope that your young doctor will not have too arduous a struggle before he reaches comparative success.

The writer of these fascinating articles can help you, too. Do you wish to know the story behind your own handwriting? Would you like to know the truth about your friends—whether they are sincere or deceitful; reliable or dishonest? Send specimens of the writing you want analysed, stating birthdate in each case. Enclose 10c coin for each specimen, and send with 3c stamped addressed envelope, to: Lawrence Hibbert, care of Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg.

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The Royal Bank of Canada

General Statement



30th November, 1934

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid up	\$35,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	\$20,000,000.00
Balance of Profits carried forward	\$1,500,804.99
	\$56,500,804.99
Dividends Unclaimed	\$21,506,804.99
Dividend No. 189 (at 8% per annum) payable 1st December, 1934	700,000.00
	\$22,218,995.38
	\$78,719,800.37
Deposits by and balances due to Dominion Government	\$ 3,659,841.78
Deposits by and balances due to Provincial Governments	11,072,429.62
Deposits by the public not bearing interest	124,452,970.70
Deposits by the public bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of Statement	488,126,483.20
Deposits by and balances due to other Banks in Canada	1,286,381.70
Deposits by and balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	8,881,103.56
	\$63,479,210.63
Notes of the Bank in circulation	\$3,221,806.74
Advances under the Finance Act	9,000,000.00
Bills Payable	294,606.98
Liabilities to the public not included under the foregoing heads	445,527.02
Letters of Credit Outstanding	20,763,758.14
	\$758,423,904.88
ASSETS	
Gold and Coin on hand	\$11,753,028.82
Dominion Notes on hand	63,174,883.29
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	3,000,000.00
United States and other Foreign Currencies	17,849,226.36
	\$95,777,138.49
Notes of other Canadian Banks	\$ 1,871,356.17
Cheques on other Banks	21,994,944.16
Deposits due by other Banks in Canada	2,189.59
Deposits due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	46,037,403.36
	\$69,905,893.28
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, direct and guaranteed (maturing within two years), not exceeding market value	69,832,406.07
Other Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, direct and guaranteed, not exceeding market value	56,663,110.24
Canadian Municipal Securities, not exceeding market value	6,724,973.12
Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	17,487,895.87
Other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	12,443,170.98
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	23,430,645.46
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	29,907,053.66
	\$382,172,287.17
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) estimated loss provided for	\$226,942,028.26
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest) estimated loss provided for	95,616,158.61
Non-Current Loans, estimated loss provided for	4,224,347.86
	\$326,782,534.73
Bank Premises at not more than cost, less amounts written off	16,833,330.67
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	2,681,571.01
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank	821,332.72
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contract	20,763,758.14
Shares of and Loans to Controlled Companies	6,313,081.60
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the security of Note Circulation	1,600,000.00
Other Assets not included under the foregoing heads	456,008.54
	\$758,423,904.88

NOTE:—The Royal Bank of Canada (France) has been incorporated under the laws of France to conduct the business of the Bank in Paris, and the assets and liabilities of The Royal Bank of Canada (France) are included in the above General Statement.

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director.

S. G. DOBSON, General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS, THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA: We have examined the above Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th November, 1934, with the books and accounts of The Royal Bank of Canada at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have verified the cash and securities at Head Office at the close of the Bank's fiscal year, and during the year we counted the cash and examined the securities at several of the important branches.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank, which have come under our notice, have been within the powers of the Bank. The above statement is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 30th November, 1934, and it is as shown by the books of the Bank.

JAS. G. ROSS, C.A.,
of P. S. Ross & Sons,
W. GARTH THOMSON, C.A.,
of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Company

Auditors

Montreal, Canada, 24th December, 1934.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1933	\$ 1,383,604.18
Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1934, after making appropriations to Contingency Reserve, out of which Reserves provision for all Bad and Doubtful Debts has been made	4,398,217.62
	\$5,781,821.80
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:	
Dividend No. 186 at 8% per annum	\$ 700,000.00
Dividend No. 187 at 8% per annum	700,000.00
Dividend No. 188 at 8% per annum	700,000.00
Dividend No. 189 at 8% per annum	700,000.00
	\$ 2,800,000.00
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund	200,000.00
Appropriation for Bank Premises	200,000.00
Reserve for Dominion and Provincial Government Taxes	1,075,016.81
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	1,506,804.99
	\$5,781,821.80

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director.
Montreal, 24th December, 1934.

S. G. DOBSON, General Manager.

peg, Man. Letters are confidential. Replies will be mailed as quickly as possible, but please allow at least two weeks for your reply.

Nearing His Ambition

War Veteran Making Good With Stock And Grain

Settling on an abandoned farm mostly of scrub land, 14 years ago, Louis Conan, a war veteran, looks over neighboring vacant farms and smiles as he nears achievement of his ambition to enter pure-bred stock and grain in 1935 exhibitions.

At the age of 25, Conan migrated to Canada from France in 1920. He acquired a 160-acre farm from the soldier's settlement board, midway between Lake Winnipeg and Lake Manitoba.

The best year was during 1934. "I was too busy sending cream into town to accurately keep records of returns," said Conan in a report early in the year. Later he sold alfalfa seed and harvested 3,000 bushels of grain from 160 acres, besides stacking 65 tons of hay for sale.

The word "depression" has no meaning to him, as he toils on the farm, enlarged from 160 to 560 acres through his own efforts.

Rabbit Disease

Two Cases Of Tularemia Are Reported At Athabasca

Two cases of tularemia, or "rabbit disease," rare in humans, have been reported at Athabasca. The disease is contracted through the handling of infected rabbits. Two cases were reported recently in Edmonton, the first in the province for some time. The trouble was usually contracted by trappers when skinning infected rabbits, but the meat when thoroughly cooked does not transmit the infection.

BABY AILMENTS Relieved!

"Baby's Own Tablets have been the only medicine my four children have ever had. In no single instance has it been necessary to consult our doctor." So writes Mrs. Harry Palmer, Cumberland Bay, N.B. When the baby or young child loses appetite, is sleepless or restless, has coated tongue, colic, indigestion, cold or diarrhoea or is teething . . . give Baby's Own Tablets for safe, quick relief. Price 25c at all drug stores. 20c

Dr. Williams'

BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Population Of Canada Is Year By Year Becoming More Of Canadian Born Composition

Remarkable changes are taking place in the population of Canada. As it increases year by year it is becoming more and more a Canadian-born population. This is one of the direct results of the years of depression.

As 1935 begins it finds Canada with a population of some 10,835,000 according to the Dominion bureau of statistics, just 185,000 more than a year ago. This is so despite the barriers which have been steadily maintained against immigration during the last four years.

Further the increase from 1933 to 1934 of 185,000 is the largest in a single year since 1928.

Prior to 1930 when Canada's doors were open to immigrants from overseas the doors of the United States were open to Canadians. As immigrants moved in Canadians moved out. Now immigrants stay out and Canadians stay in. The natural increase in population balances the gain formerly made by the excess of immigrants over the number of Canadians leaving Canada.

In the 19 years from 1911 to 1930 the number of people in Canada rose from 7,207,000 to 10,206,000, an average yearly increase of 157,000. In the four years from 1930 to the present when the immigration bars were set up the population has increased from 10,206,000 to 10,835,000, an average annual increase of 157,200, approximately the same.

Heavy Water Compound

Toronto Man Not Afraid To Sample New Chemical Composition

G. H. Carter, 48, government employee, of Toronto, has \$50 or any part of it to bet he will drink a thimbleful or even a glass of "heavy water", a compound of recent discovery and valued at \$10,000 a quart—and suffer no temporary or permanent ill effects.

The heavy water compound, discovered a year ago by Dr. Harold C. Urey, has been mentioned as one of the possible causes of symptoms of old age and cancer. He has been awarded the Nobel prize in chemistry.

Heavy water is composed of two atoms of double-weight hydrogen (deuterium) and one of oxygen. Of every 5,000 drops of water, one is "heavy." It is far more weighty than river water and believed to have therapeutic uses as yet undiscovered. It is being used now almost entirely by research chemists.

The British Isles

Most Numerous Are Hebrides But Majority Not Inhabited

It is scarcely possible to calculate how many islands comprise the British Isles if we include every little rocky projection, but more than 5,000 have been charted. Most of them are to be found off the western shores of Scotland and Ireland, where the coast has been broken up by the full fury of the Atlantic.

Most numerous are the Hebrides, which comprise about 500, although the majority of them are uninhabited.

There are more than 50 inhabited islands in the Shetlands and Orkneys, and there are about 150 others on which no one lives.

Studying Cereal Diseases

Dr. Greaney Of Winnipeg To Spend Year In England

Dr. Frank Greaney of the Rust Research Laboratory, Winnipeg, has gone to England to spend a year at the Rothamsted Experiment Station. Dr. Greaney has been working on the control of root rot disease of cereals and for the past few years has devoted considerable time to a study of the effect of fertilizer in connection with the diseases of cereal crops. At Rothamsted are the most famous and outstanding fertilizing experiments in the world and their work on soils is known all over the world.

People of Rumania are again adding to their bank savings accounts.

W. N. U. 2080

Think Drought Punishment

Queer Ceremonies Held In India To Bring Rain

So acute has the drought become in several districts of the Madras Presidency that religious ceremonies are being held in a number of towns to appease the wrath of God, who, the inhabitants believe, has sent the drought to punish sinners. Effigies of "Kedumpapi" (the Greatest Sinner on Earth) are dragged through the streets, with "mourners" accompanying them, beating their breasts. This ceremony represents the death of great sinners, and the world being rid of them, it is believed that rain will be sent. In Dharapuram, where acute distress prevails because of the lack of even drinking water, a crowd of Moslems marched bare-footed and bare-headed in the blazing mid-day sun to a neighbouring village, where prayers for rain were offered up. That night, for the first time in eight months, rain fell in Dharapuram.

Source Of Instinct

Interesting Experiment Conducted By American Scientists

A hypodermic of "hen instinct" extracted from a hen's head, sets roosters to clucking.

This in brief is the amazing story of an announcement at the American Association for the Advancement of Science of the first discovery ever made of the real nature and source of an instinct.

This particular instinct, "broodiness" or the wish to cluck and sit on eggs, turns out to be a very powerful chemical called prolactin. It appears to open a new explanation of the things called behavior and beyond that of understanding the sources of consciousness.

The experiments were reported by Dr. Oscar Riddle, Dr. Robert W. Bates and Mr. Ernest L. Lahr, of the Carnegie Institution of Washington station for experimental evolution at Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y.

Football Fatalities

Challenge To United States Schools To Reduce Death Toll

A sharp challenge to United States high and preparatory schools to reduce their football death toll was issued by Prof. Floyd H. Eastwood of New York University in reporting the results of a four-year survey of football fatalities.

Fatal injuries in college, athletic club and sandlot games are decreasing, Eastwood told the American Football Coaches Association. In contrast, the undiminished number of high and preparatory school fatalities form an increasing percentage of the total. The percentage was 56.5 this year against 36.3 in 1931.

Return To Native Land

One Hundred And Fifty Destitute Chinese Sail From B.C.

One hundred and fifty Chinese, destitute and unable to find employment, have started the journey back to China at the expense of the British Columbia government. Hon. G. S. Pearson, minister of labor, announced.

Mr. Pearson said the Chinese went voluntarily because they felt they would be better off in their native land, where they can join relatives and friends. The government will also gain through the arrangement by eliminating future costs for their support.

All the Orientals were from British Columbia and there is no bar against them returning when they are financially able to do so.

Edmonton Fair Profitable

Showing a profit on the 1934 operation of \$13,984, the Edmonton Exhibition Association's summer fair was more successful than any other class "A" fair on the North American continent. Manager Percy W. Abbott, K.C., told the annual meeting of the exhibition shareholders.

Success Seems Assured

Medical Authorities Believe Anti-Paralysis Vaccine Is Ready

Five years ago, in a Montreal laboratory, Dr. Maurice Brody set himself on the trail of the germ responsible for afflicting untold millions with infantile paralysis.

Some medical authorities accept his anti-paralysis vaccine as a new proven guardian against the disease which destroys the spinal motor cord of the muscles, thus causing lameness and withering of limbs.

"Final proof," says the young scientist, "will be in studies in epidemic areas."

Only then can be determined if the immunity gained in vaccinated persons is adequate.

The young Canadian bacteriologist reported before the Pittsburgh convention of the American Association for the advancement of science on his long labors and the vaccine they have produced to bring high hopes that the frightful disease is to be curbed.

The modest, 31-year-old Ottawa scientist left untold, however, the fact that his experiments appear to be also pointing a way to ridding the world of sleeping sickness.

His laboratory search for a preventive vaccine for this mysterious malady is advanced to the point where vaccinated white rats are able to withstand intracerebral injections of the virus itself.

Senseless War Talk

General Smuts Says Pacifists Are Mostly Responsible For It

The condemnation by General Smuts of what he rightly described as senseless war talk is very timely. The curious thing about it, he said, is that the pacifists are mostly responsible for the scaremongering. This is perfectly true. There is an old saying that if a thing is repeated sufficiently often people will come to believe it. The pacifists never weary of proclaiming that we are on the brink of another war. Belfast Telegraph.

Monkeys and apes are afflicted by tooth trouble in the same manner as human beings.

Records Show Climate Of Dominion Gradually Turning Milder During Past Fifty Years

Minerals For Young Chicks

Feeding Too Little Is As Bad As Too Much

There is such a thing as overfeeding young chicks on minerals, and that is just as bad as underfeeding. The rather strange thing, however, is that an excessive supply of minerals manifests itself in much the same manner as when too little mineral matter is supplied. A mash containing the usual percentage of meat scraps or meat and bone meal and dry skim-milk, according to tests at the Ohio experiment station, carries plenty of mineral matter for chicks until they are ten weeks old.

These tests are in accord with results obtained at other stations, and may therefore be considered as quite reliable. Meat scraps, of course, are very rich in calcium, carrying from 20 to 25 per cent. of that element, which normally makes up three-quarters of the minerals in the mash of chickens. Dry skim-milk carries about 10 per cent. of phosphorus and calcium in a very digestible form. When one substitutes part vegetable protein for meat scraps in the mash, it is highly desirable to feed additional minerals as the vegetable proteins do not contain much mineral matter as the animal proteins.

Pay Old Debt

Turkey Finishes Payment To Britain Of Loan Made 60 Years Ago

Turkey recently finished paying off a debt to Great Britain which dated back to 1874 and the Balkan Wars of that period. She paid the last of a series of \$6,000 (\$30,000) instalments on loans made 60 years ago. British authorities expressed satisfaction with the promptitude and regularity of the Turkish payments.

One-fifth of all homes in the United States are without kitchen sinks.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

HOW ABOUT MOVIES?

Making home movies with a modern, low-cost camera is actually as easy as making snapshots. It's fascinating sport, too.



May as well be frank about it. Until a few months ago I had the notion, shared by a good many other folks, that home movies were (1) expensive, (2) difficult, and (3) not very good, anyway.

And then Bill, a friend of mine, got a movie outfit. Neither he nor his family can be classed as wealthy, or anything like it, but there he was—sporting a movie camera. Naturally, I was curious.

The camera itself was about the size of a small book. Slid into a top-coat pocket without any fuss at all. It was neat as the proverbial pin and about as simple. Bill showed me how to run it. You merely held it up, aimed it as you would a gun, pressed a button, and you are making movies. Oh, of course, there was a spring to wind and a lens aperture to set, but it was any amount simpler than my favorite snapshot camera. Even the loading was easy.

That particular camera, as I recall it, cost about \$40. It used 8 mm. film and held enough to allow for a couple dozen full-length shots—each shot long enough to show, for example, a sensational football play, from the snap of the ball to the end of a fifty-yard run, forward pass included. All that on about ten cents' worth of film.

Movie film, I learned, is really pretty cheap to begin with and doubly so when you consider that the purchase price includes the cost of finishing done by the manufacturer.

Well, I revised my notions of movies, as to cost and difficulty,

promptly. And when I saw the finished movies, a week later, I got all over the idea that amateur movies weren't very good. Bill's were excellent. And he's only an average person, a snapshotter like the rest of us.

I'm passing all this on merely for your consideration. Movies, at their best, will never in this world take the place of good snapshots. The snapshots camera has a charm all its own. But there's no reason at all why snapshotters shouldn't take up movies, too. For, obviously, movies can do things that still cameras cannot. They can get the whole of a bit of action instead of merely a part of it.

As far as technicalities are concerned, anyone who has mastered the essentials of snapshotting can take up the modern movie camera without a qualm. Bill has permitted me to make a number of movie shots and I'm both surprised and delighted with the results. Maybe someday I'll get me an outfit.

I find that there are two standard sizes for amateur movie film—8 millimeter and 16 millimeter (Hollywood uses 35 millimeter film). Naturally, costs are less in the 8 mm. class than in the 16, but even the 16 mm. outfits are surprisingly reasonable in both first and operating costs. Of course, you can spend a great deal of money on special equipment, but it's not at all necessary. By the way, with certain 16 mm. outfits you can get action pictures in full color. That's something we snapshotters can't quite do, to date.

JOHN VAN GUILDER.

Although the Pacific coast is experiencing some of the coldest weather it has had for some time, F. Napier Denison, director of the Dominion meteorological observatory at Victoria, said recently that the climate of British Columbia and of the whole Dominion has been gradually turning milder for the past fifty years or more.

Winnipeg can boast of the greatest change in average temperature, said Mr. Denison, with an improvement of six degrees, 1883 being the coldest year on record during the last 53 years and 1931 the warmest.

Records for Toronto and Montreal show these cities have experienced a gradual rise of about four degrees. Montreal's record cold year was 1875 and 1931 was the warmest.

Alberta and the Maritime provinces are tied in third place, both being about three degrees warmer. Records at Calgary show the lowest temperatures there in 1887 and the highest in 1931, while 1875 was the coldest year recorded at Charlottetown, P.E.I., and 1901 the mildest with 1930 and 1931 coming next.

The Pacific coast shows the smallest change of all, about one and one-half degrees. Records show 1880 and 1884 were the coldest years with 1893 and 1915 coming near the low mark, and 1926 being the warmest. Fort St. James, in the northern interior, shows a change of about three degrees in the past 40 years.

These figures seem to indicate the warm and cold years come in cycles with the cold years around 1875 to 1890 and the warm years between 1926 and 1931.

Two important questions to be answered in the future will be, what is causing this peculiar change in our climate and how long will it continue? Mr. Denison can answer the first question as far as British Columbia is concerned.

"It is evident that in recent years the North Pacific ocean storms have been more severe and widespread, and have caused unusual ocean currents from the warmer southern latitudes and these in conjunction with mild weather prevailing in these vast ocean storms have caused milder weather on this coast," he said.

Taken Out Of Circulation

Sixty Million In Paper Currency Destroyed Every Year

Sixty million dollars in Canadian money goes down the sewer annually—into the Ottawa river. From the east block of the Parliament buildings it is poured into the sewage system with all kinds of refuse periodically, it is beyond retrieve even in times of depression.

The sum total represents Canadian bills of all denominations, taken out of circulation. Because of wear and tear, their life averages from nine to 10 months. In one and two-dollar bills alone, \$40,000,000 are destroyed each year.

Time-worn paper currency is treated now by the department of finance in paper-mill fashion. Oiled beyond recognition with the aid of chemicals to obliterate the print and coloring, the bills are put through a steam pressure and heater and then shoved into the sewer pipe.

Indians Blame White Man

Say They Have Caused Disappearance Of Caribou Herds

From Fort Chipewyan, in Alberta's northland, thousands of caribou which a short time ago roamed the bush country, closest to that post in many years, have vanished, according to a wireless de-patch received by the Edmonton Journal.

Indians blame the white man for the disappearance of this natural meat supply. They base the claim on an old superstition that wild animals must be spared or shot to death and not clubbed. The story is that a white hunter recently wounded a caribou and then kicked the animal down with the butt of the gun.

A bachelor's life, after all, is just one undared thing after another.

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J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager

Correspondence.

The Editor,
Dear Sir:

Well, I see the Social Credit gang
has declared an open season for
banks and bankers, and they obviously
do not intend to put away their
artillery until the last of such have
been exterminated.

According to their interpretation
a bank is a formidable hang-out
inhabited by demoniacal ogres of
fairy-tale type, and any who were
so foolish as to enter therein would
be fortunate indeed to escape with
their birthday suits intact.

Just how it is possible for sane-
minded citizens to get that way is
beyond comprehension. Or how
the "Social Creditors" can expect
to put into operation a scheme such
as they are trying to propagate, is
a still greater mystery.

The writer has lately had the
pleasurable opportunity of convers-
ing with a number of "converts"
to the Douglas system, and has
discovered that the business, like
everything else, has its funny side;
that certain ones, though mercilessly
flaying the banks for stacking up
unearned pelf, yet frankly confess to
rejoicing in the hope that they them-
selves will shortly be in a position
to do likewise—in a small way,
of course, which helps bolster-up
the old saying that "the world is
divided into two classes, the capiti-
lists and the ones who would like
to be," and who are striving to that
end.

That Mr. Aberhart is a clever and
learned man, cannot be denied. And
when it comes to facts and figures
—why, he's nothing short of marvel-
lous. But how well we all know
that, when being put to practical
use, such things have a comical way
of playing tricks, often to the extent
of one's faith in the adage, "Facts
are facts and figures don't lie,"
becoming badly shattered.

And so I venture to say that,
should the politics of the Social
Credit system, with its myriad com-
plications, ever be "imposed" upon
the people of this Province (which
is not at all likely), 'ere long we
should find ourselves in the same
embarrassing situation as a shipload
of humanity adrift in mid-ocean
minus sail and rudder, sending forth
one S.O.S. after another, in the
hope that the good ship "Capitalism"
might hear of our plight and come
to the rescue. Therefore I believe
Mr. Aberhart would be well-advised
to first give his theories a try-out
in some other place, the planet Mars
for instance.

—LEW WRIGGLESWORTH

New Records in School Attendance.

Despite economic distress new
records have been made in school
attendance during the past year,
throughout the province, according
to records of the Department of
Education at Edmonton. A larger
percentage of schools than ever
before operated for at least 160
days. There was a greater regu-
larity of attendance, and the number
of pupils in the high school grades
bore a higher ratio to the total en-
rollment than in any previous year
in the history of the province. The
average period of operation, which
was 192½ days, was slightly longer
than in the preceding year, and has
only twice been exceeded.

Alberta News Items.

Alberta Second in Hog Marketings.

Alberta still holds its place as sec-
ond among provinces with respect
to total marketings of hogs, accord-
ing to final figures just released
from the Dominion Livestock Branch
on livestock marketings for 1934.
Last year Alberta again marketed
one-third of total hog marketings
for the Dominion, the figures being,
for Canada 3,006,111 head, and for
Alberta 1,012,827 head. Ontario is
still the leading province in this
respect. Alberta's total marketings
of cattle and calves were 241,160
head, or 16½ per cent. of Canada's
total marketings, which were 1,487-
132 head. Of sheep Alberta marketed
a total of 205,144 head, or 24 per
cent. of Canada's total, which was
822,592 head.

Homestead Entries.

Total homestead entries in Alberta
during 1934 were 3,039, compared
with 3,580 in the previous year,
from figures released by the Provin-
cial Lands Department. There were
2,614 first homesteads, compared
with 2,907 in 1934. In 1934 there
were 926 taken up by women, com-
pared with 929 in 1933.

Egg and Poultry Exports.

Alberta exported last year a total
of 26,735 cases of eggs, according
to figures from the Provincial Poul-
try Branch. Imports of eggs to the
province totalled only 676 cases, all
from British Columbia. Exports of
poultry were 57 cars of turkeys and
20 cars of other poultry, a total of
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7:30 p.m.: Service.
The minister will preach Sunday at
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Rev. J. J. Kuring, Pastor

Westcott—English Every Sunday 11 a.m.
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days at 10 a.m.
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p.m. except the fourth
English Every Sunday at 8 p.m.—
except the fourth Sunday.

Melvin Notes

There will be a dance in Melvin
school on March 1st with Halliday's
orchestra.

Miss Bessie Evans is spending a
week with Mrs. Chas. Youngs.

Mr. and Mrs. Landeen had as
their guest on Sunday Mr. and Mrs.
H. Farrant, Mr. Eddie Krebs and
Miss L. Kyncl.

Mr. Frank Kyncl, Johnny, Mr. and
Mrs. Peter Johnston were Sunday
visitors with Mr. Glen Johnston at
Cremona.

Mr. Tom Johnston of Drumheller
is spending a week with his brother
Mr. P. Johnston.

Miss M. Brown and Miss Bissett
were week end visitors with Mr. and
Mrs. C. Youngs.

Mr. C. Foss, L. Chandler, Mr. E.
Grace were visitors to the southern
city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNaughton
were visitors with the latter's mother
Mrs. Gardiner at Eagle Hill on
Sunday.

The dance held by the Melvin
Go-Getters Friday night was well
attended. Everyone had an enjoy-
able time, also the whist drive on
Tuesday evening, prizes being won
by Mrs. Lee Sanderman, ladies 1st;
I. Farrant Gents 1st; Miss R. Shaw,
ladies consolation, Mr. Jim Johnston
gents consolation.

Mrs. Emil Krebs spent Wednes-
day with her mother, Mrs. Kershaw.

A number of Melvinites have
taken to hiking on Sundays. They
found walking both muddy and
hard going but who wouldn't hike
with a weiner roast at the end.

Westerdale Notes

Mr. McRae Newman lectured on
"Technocracy" in the clubroom at
Westerdale last Wednesday evening,
when Mr. Kirkwood of Three Hills
was also present and spoke for a few
minutes on Social Credit.

Westerdale Bridge Club held its
fourth party Tuesday evening last
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur
Jackson, with 36 members present.
Mr. Wilfred Wigley won the gent's
prize and Miss Doris Cotton the
ladies'. A most enjoyable evening
was spent, with lunch at midnight.
The next party is called for at Mr.
Rowell's place.

Burnside Notes.

Don't forget the W. I. concert and
dance in Lone Pine Hall on Febru-
ary 22nd. Halliday's orchestra will
furnish the music.

Master Earl Dedels has been
spending a few days with his cousin
Fred Metz.

Mrs. Bill Wulawka and Elwood
Lopley spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. Horatio Sheils.

Miss Della Coyne is spending a
couple of weeks with her brother
Mr. Stanley Coyne at Mr. Joe Rist's
place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCulloch
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.
Otto Bittner.

Mr. Joe Rist spent Sunday even-
ing with Mr. and Mrs. B. Woods.

Mr. Sam McAllister spent Sunday
with Mr. and Mrs. N. Eckel.

Messrs. Earl Dedels and Eric
Schwesinger spent Sunday at Mr.
Joe Rist's place. We wonder why?

Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mr. and
Mrs. A. E. Thompson and son Donald,
Harold and Reg Jamieson partook
of a turkey dinner with Mr. and
Mrs. Wm. Saunders on Wednesday
evening.

Miss Mary Dyck, teacher of Lone
Pine School, spent Sunday after-
noon with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gill spent Sat-
urday with Acme relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ehret spent
Sunday with the latter's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. E. Schneider at Tor-
rington.

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RUGBY NOTES

The regular meeting of Rugby
W. I. was held at the home of Mrs.
A. Vipond, with an attendance of
twenty-one members and visitors.
Final arrangements were made for
the whist drive and dance to be held
in Rugby School on Friday evening
February 15. After the business-
session was concluded a delightful
musical program was given. Vocal
solos were rendered by Mrs. Mc-
Farlane and Mrs. A. Hogg; duets
by Mrs. Shannon and Miss M. Shan-
non; violin solo by Miss Helen
Wahl; instrumental solo by Mrs.
Vipond; recitation by Mrs. Evans,
and community singing by all. The
singing of the National Anthem
brought the afternoon to a close
much too quickly. Lunch was then
served by the hostess. The March
meeting will be held at the home of
Mrs. George Youngs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brown enter-
tained a number of the young people
at their home Monday evening of
last week with cards and dancing.
A most enjoyable time was had by
all.

Westcott Notes.

The Westcott Women's Institute
met at the home of Mrs. James
Hughes on Thursday, January 31.
Following the singing of O Canada,
the Creed was read. Roll call was
replied to by the paying of the year-
ly dues, after which the materials
for the bazaar articles were distrib-
uted to the members. Arrangements
were made for a Valentine Party to
be held at Jackson School on Feb-
ruary 16 at 8 p.m. This party is
for members and their families.
A paper on the League of Nations
was given by Mrs. A. M. Robertson.
The Constituency Convenor, Mrs.
J. H. Segood was present and gave a
very interesting talk on some of the
business of the constituency, and
followed this up with a humorous
reading, which was much enjoyed
by all. The meeting closed with
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Notable Progress Made by Royal Bank of Canada

Deposits Increase \$50,000,000—Liquid Assets \$382,172,287
—Profits Down Slightly After Heavier Taxes

The financial statement of The Royal Bank of Canada for the year ended November 30, 1934, reflects a period of improved business conditions. Figures of total assets, deposits, cash, investments, commercial loan and note circulation all show an increase during the year.

Total assets are \$758,423,904 of which \$382,172,287 are liquid, being 50.4% of total liabilities to the public, compared with 55.7% a year ago. Cash, cheques and bank balances aggregate \$165,683,031 or 24.35% of public liabilities.

Government and municipal securities have increased during the period from \$113,782,602 to \$133,220,489.

Big Gain In Deposits

The outstanding feature of the statement is the increase of \$50,554,510 in public deposits. Of this increase it is understood that \$41,347,334 is in Canada, the balance abroad, Canadian savings deposits being up \$11,126,336.

After a steady decline in commercial loans of banks in Canada over the period of the past few years, it is encouraging to note as further evidence of business revival, that the Royal Bank's figures under this heading show an increase of \$10,962,494, the total standing at \$226,942,028.

Profits for the year were \$4,398,217 but are not properly comparable with published profits for the previous year, because heretofore they were reported after deducting Provincial taxes but before Federal

taxes. For the sake of uniformity, and the fuller information of shareholders, both classes of taxes are now disclosed in the published report.

During the year under review Dominion and Provincial taxes aggregated \$1,075,016. Making allowance for the increase under this heading, profits are lower by \$268,448. Net profits, after taxes, covered dividend requirements of \$2,800,000, annual contribution of \$200,000 to Officers' Pension Fund, the usual appropriation of \$200,000 for Bank Premises, and left a surplus of \$123,200 to be added to Profit and Loss Account, increasing that account to \$1,500,804 to be carried forward to the next fiscal year.

The showing, while gratifying to the shareholders, will this year be of special interest to the public, as it affords perhaps the most striking evidence yet given of the extent of the improvement in trade throughout Canada.

The Annual General Meeting of shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the bank in Montreal on Thursday, January 10th.

The principal accounts, with comparative figures for the year, are as follows:—

	1934	1933
Total Assets	\$758,423,904	\$729,260,476
Liquid Assets	382,172,287	362,471,645
Dom. & Prov.		
Gov. & Mun.		
Sec.	133,220,489	113,782,602
Curr. Loans in		
Can.	226,942,028	216,849,534
Dep. Bearing		
Int.	468,176,483	442,816,084
Free Deposits	124,452,970	119,178,560

Lest We Forget

War Film Designed To Bring Canadians The Lesson Of The Futility Of War

While the government cannot be said to have "gone Hollywood," it is nevertheless true that cabinet ministers now appreciate the problems attendant upon evolving a title for a moving picture.

A recent meeting of the privy council beheld the unusual spectacle of the nation's administrators seriously worried and sucking their pencils as they tried out various titles for the film shortly to be produced under government sanction. Finally an inspiration struck the cabinet, and "Lest We Forget" was born and approved.

And so, "Lest We Forget" it is—the name of the picture compiled from many thousands of feet of film taken overseas during the war, and trimmed into a connected and coherent story of Canada's war effort, is designed to bring home to the Canadian public the stupidity and fruitlessness of war. The picture is being presented and will have its premiere early in the new year under the auspices of the Canadian Legion.

The production is of feature length, dividing the war into three definite periods.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Sheffield, England, city council, for the fifth time in a few years, has voted against allowing Sunday golf on the municipal golf courses.

Slot machines will not be allowed to operate in Yorkton any longer it was decided by the Yorkton council at its final meeting of last year.

An 11 per cent. increase in wheat production and a six per cent. growth in wheat acreage in England and Wales this year was announced by the ministry of agriculture.

The first fatal attempted bank robbery within the memory of Budapest's 1,000,000 inhabitants cost the lives of a cashier and one of three bandits.

Sir Flinders Petrie, 81-year-old archaeologist, has left London with his wife for northern Syria to search for remains of a civilization of 5,000 years ago.

Ernesto Chacon, Ecuadorian charge d'affaires to Germany, was found dead in the vestibule of a building at New York under circumstances regarded by police as mysterious.

M. H. Gandhi, Indian agitator, has been warned by the British government for India that any attempt to revive the civil disobedience campaign will not be tolerated.

"Generally speaking, the entire west is in better shape this year than last year," Hon. John J. MacLellan, minister of public works in the Alberta government, said at Sydney, N.S.

FASHION FANCIES



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By Ellen Worth

Again smart woolen and gay—for the charming little two-piece dress this figure is wearing.

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An Extraordinary Figure

Lloyd George Is Man World Cannot Ignore

It was a summer afternoon in 1890 when Mr. Gladstone, in frockcoat and tea-rose, complimented Mr. Lloyd George, fresh from a by-election in Carnarvon. In the long years since then two reigning British sovereigns have died, the British Empire has fought two wars, dynasties and nations have disappeared, the map of the world has been changed. Yet now we read that this same Lloyd George, whose voice has sounded through all this din of four decades of world upheaval and revolution, is to launch a new political movement. In his 71st year, veteran of a thousand fights, he is "buckling on his armor."

No need to ask of the movement which Lloyd George is to lead. The arresting thing here is not the movement, but the man; this beginning of a new chapter in the story of a leader whose career defies fiction. Men may admire Lloyd George passionately, or hate him violently; it is impossible to ignore him. Whatever history's final verdict upon him, whatever it may decide about his policies and his motives, it will have to write of him as one of the most extraordinary figures of his time.—Ottawa Journal.

State Aid For Blind

Heavy Problem Is Faced By Canadian National Institute

Increased demand for its products, maintenance of income at the level of the past four years and expansion of services to the rural blind were 1934 developments that greatly encouraged the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Captain A. E. Baker, managing director, disclosed in an interview recently.

Despite maintenance of income, the greatest problem faced by the institute remains the aged unemployable blind. "The institute is making every effort to relieve this condition," said Captain Baker, "but it is recognized that the only adequate solution of the maintenance problem, where need exists, must be a form of state allowance or pension for the blind."

At present 7,200 blind persons registered, the oldest of whom is John Martin of Kingston, Ont., 108 last September. He became blind when 161 years old.

Photograph Blood Cells

Natural Color Germ Photos Shown To Scientists

First photographs of germs and blood cells in their natural colors—colored pictures of the invisible that give doctors a speedy new aid in diagnosing and studying diseases—were exhibited to the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Another feat, penetrating the human body to photograph both disease conditions and the progress of treatments with infra-red rays, the same kind used recently to make airplane photos of cities and other distant objects through obscuring haze, was shown in the same exhibit, sponsored by the Biological Photographic Association.

Plan Was A Success

Western Lambs Again Sent To Ontario For Finishing

The experiment of bringing western range lambs down to Ontario for finishing which was started last year is being repeated this year in a much larger way. At the present time close to 7,000 lambs are on feed with some 65 farmers. Twenty-four carloads of lambs, from 19 western sheep ranchers, are now scattered throughout central and eastern Ontario and will be marketed as soon as they reach proper weights.

She—"Did you have any trouble with your French when you were in Paris?"

He—"I didn't, but the Parisians did."

The Indian elephant ranks third highest among intelligent animals, the chimpanzee is first and the orang-utan second.

England has now only one maker of hand-made nails; C. Williams turns out 50 pounds of giant barge nails in eight hours.

MONTREAL WOMAN SWEARS TO TRUTH

In poor health since twelve years old, Mrs. Florence Williamson of 7420 Bloomfield Ave., Montreal, tells in a sworn statement how she tried Fruit-a-tives and at last became completely free from constipation. To convince everyone of the absolute truth of her statement Mrs. Williamson consented to tell of her experience under oath before a notary. She declares,—"Since I was twelve years old, I was ill with chronic constipation. I never felt good until I started taking Fruit-a-tives and now I can truly say they gave me wonderful relief. I enjoy life once more and strongly urge anyone who has the same trouble I had to try Fruit-a-tives."

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Little Journeys In Science

SULPHUR

(By Gordon H. Guest, M.A.)

Sulphur is an element which occurs abundantly and is widely distributed in nature. In the free state, that is uncombined with other elements, it is found in volcanic districts of Italy, Sicily, Iceland, Mexico and other countries. Native sulphur is abundant in Sicily and in the United States.

Sulphur in the combined state, that is joined with other elements, is much more common and widely distributed than native sulphur. It is found chiefly as sulphides and sulphates. Sulphides are chemical compounds containing sulphur and one other element, usually a metal. Many sulphide minerals are of great value to man, such as iron pyrites, copper pyrites, zinc sulphide or blende, lead sulphide or galena, and mercuric sulphide or cinnabar. Iron pyrite looks very much like gold and hence is called "fool's gold."

Sulphates are found in vast quantities, both in the earth's crust and in sea-water. Calcium sulphate or gypsum is one of the most important of the sulphates. Millions of tons of gypsum are mined every year, and it is used in agriculture and in the manufacture of plaster-of-paris.

Sulphur compounds are also found in the vegetable and animal kingdoms. Sulphur is thus an essential part of most forms of life. Sulphur compounds are found in garlic, onions, hair, wool, the blood and other plant and animal substances. Sulphur is also found in petroleum and in coal. It is an undesirable substance in fuel, because it injures boilers and grate-bars.

Sulphur has many important commercial uses. Its chief use is to produce sulphur dioxide gas, which is used in making sulphuric acid. Sulphur dioxide is also used for bleaching and disinfecting. Large quantities of sulphur are used in the manufacture of gunpowder, vulcanized rubber, and matches. It is also used extensively in the manufacture of insecticides for use in orchards and vineyards. The chief sulphur insecticide is known as lime-sulphur spray. It is produced by boiling sulphur with slaked lime, by which process a deep-red liquid is obtained. This liquid is an excellent insecticide, especially for scale, and it can also be used as a fungicide.

Gift Of Tea For Queen

Century Of Production Marked By Empire Tea Growers

Last year was the centenary of the tea-growing industry in the British Empire, and the tea-producers of the Empire have celebrated it by presenting to the Queen a casket holding 15 pounds of tea. The casket itself is a lovely thing, made of Bombay rosewood inlaid with Ceylon satinwood and ebony, and the tea inside is unique. It is blended from 15 of the finest known teas, seven from Ceylon, six from India and two from East Africa.

One of the components of this rare mixture is a tea from Darjeeling, which looks more like tobacco than tea, and is described as having a "very fine muscate flavor." It is probably the most expensive tea in the world, \$2 25 a pound, and is used in minute quantities for flavoring teas of humbler vintage.

Make Final Run

Mail carriers who sometimes look grim with death on the storm-swept trails of northern Manitoba have made their final runs between Norway House and Cross Lake. Aeroplane take over the 60-mile route from this northern trading post and another of the courier mail rails will fade away.

The Cassiquiare, a Brazilian stream, sometimes flows in one direction and sometimes in the other.

BROKE HER LEG AGAINST A STAIR

Whilst Hampered By Rheumatism

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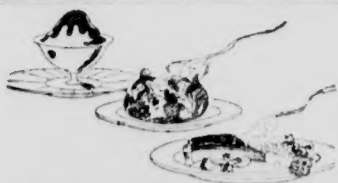
CHAPTER VIII.—Continued

They made their first camp at Box Springs, a little alkali-marked 'draw' where the thirsty ponies and burros at first refused to drink the white-encrusted water in the shallow pools. The three men had to boil every drop before drinking and even then Dustin could not swallow the bitter stuff till Kane flung into it some slices of the sour cholla buds that made it drinkable.

It was a cold camp where the wind drove down on them in a steady gale while the hobbled ponies stood with their tails against the wind. Dustin sought his blankets early and lay with a pipe between his teeth thinking his unhealthy thoughts. So intent was he on his plans that he did not even realize that even then he had his choice.

Kane pulled him from his blankets at dawn and again they headed westward against the line of the blue foot hills. In that wild tangle of mesquite and aspen and madrona Dustin reflected any man might be pardoned for not being sure of his own property lines. This might or might not be Hour-glass land.

All that day they rode slowly up the slope; they headed long 'draws' and followed devious trails that clung to the hillsides as a man's eyebrows cling to his face till finally, on a bluff point that overlooked the valley of the Stinking Water, old Kane shouted for a halt.



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"Right down there's where Corse an' Gray were at work," he said and jerked a finger toward the flat where a deep canon cut into the hillside like a cut in a cake. Those words changed Sam Dustin's mind into adamant. Till then he had sought some elusive scheme by which he could forego his first resolve; some other way to insure old Kane's silence. Now he knew there was no other way. Old Kane knew and what he knew, sooner or later, he would tell and if he told then he, Dustin, and Goddard would certainly go to jail for ten or maybe twenty years. There was no help for it now.

"That 'ere valley's a good place to camp if you kin drink that stinkin' sulphur water that it's named fer," said Kane.

"How far is it to the claim?" asked Dustin.

"Not more'n a thousand yards." Kane headed his pony down the hill and waved to the loitering Peyotl to drive the burros into camp.

They came in with drooping heads and quivering flanks for that last day's march had taken toll of them.

"Three days' march fer us," wheezed old Kane, "and not more'n twelve miles as the crow flies from the Hour-glass. Wouldn't old man Joe Carr give a man's-sized drink to know what we know about what lies at hand under his land?"

To Dustin's queasy conscience it seemed that Kane was just clamoring for trouble. He felt sick at heart. The day was warm and there was a pleasant smell of madrona and juniper on the wind but the day seemed dank and dark to him. He felt sick and he noticed that the palms of his hands were wet with sweat. The thing that he meant to do made him sick at heart yet he felt not the slightest hesitation about doing it. He had to do it or . . . go to jail, maybe for life! Once or twice there came to him memories of other days! Memories that he had, more or less successfully, stifled till now. He remembered his Alaska trip in '99 and the heartbreaking trail over Chilkoot. He could never forget Bender. They had caught Bender stealing flour when a pound of flour was worth a man's life and Bender had paid the price. He remembered that Bender, before they shot him, had told them that some day they would regret it. He wondered vaguely why he should think now of Bender. . . . Kane had stolen no food as Bender had! Kane had not . . . Wait! Kane and Kane alone knew where that gold was that would make them rich; that would enable him, Dustin, to get Edith Carr and choose the pleasant places of the earth in which to live. . . . Once he knew where that hidden vein lay all would be his. . . . But . . . Dad Kane must never return to tell what he knew!

He watched the old man hobbling his pony and set out with a bucket for the spring. He watched Peyotl cutting up some bacon on the bottom of an overturned bucket and placing a huge coffee-pot on the fire. He ate his supper in silence and, while he was still smoking, old Kane rose.

"Come on, Dustin," he said with a senile grin. "I'll show you where it's at. . . ."

Dustin rose and stretched. "All right," he said pleasantly. "Take one last look at the ponies, Dad, while I get some tobacco. . . . Be with you in a minute."

His busy fingers pulled a package from his saddle-bags and he was aware of Peyotl's eyes centered on his back. He laid that package unostentatiously on a flat rock and walked off to join Kane. He was acutely aware of Peyotl's watching eyes and of his greedily slaving mouth. The moment the two men disappeared around a turn in the trail Peyotl's eyes lit with a somber glow as he seized the package from the rock and tore it open. He withdrew his hand full of a brown substance like dried liquorice root and a thick bundle of evil-smelling stubby cigarettes from the ends of which a brown substance, that was certainly no tobacco, fell into his eager hands. Peyotl snatched them with a little choking cry. In one motion he crammed his mouth full of the dry dust and with another lit one of the cigarettes.

For the next hour the gorilla-like figure squatted over the fire lighting one cigarette from the butt of another while old Dad Kane with his employer walked unknowingly into the Valley of the Shadow.

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CHAPTER IX.

Kane led the way across the flat to the lip of the canon where a line of juniper trees showed their tops above the edge.

"It's down in the bottom," he said briefly. "You can't see the place from here. I'll show you."

Dustin followed him down the shaly bank and, as he scuffled along the slope, his mind concentrated, not on what Kane was to show him but on what he himself intended to do. Obviously it must be done back in camp when Peyotl had been given time to get under the influence of the drug that had been so artfully placed for him. Would Kane fight? Would he suspect anything, or struggle? Dustin felt that he could not endure a struggle. Would any part of his plan that involved Peyotl miscarry? If it did, the whole plan must be rearranged. His nerves were frayed to fiddlestrings when Kane, stopping at the foot of the steep incline, turned on him sharply.

"Look there. . . ."

His hand pointed to a red spot on the hillside fifty yards down the canon. It was not much; just a form of "glory hole" with which Dustin was perfectly familiar. Kane had cut back into the hillside for some eight or ten feet and laid bare a vein of rock. He had followed that vein in its wandering and had cross-cut a heading to intercept the vein at a turn in the slope and he had stripped a vein at sight of which Dustin who knew a little of ores and ore-values, whistled. That vein and all above it was gold! Gold clear up to the grass-roots!

"I tried to fill it up again after I'd picked up the vein," said Kane, "but it was too much work. There's no danger of anybody stumblin' on it up here anyway. There's mighty little water! none in this canon. That's why Gray an' Corse was rustlin' to the east. Cattle don't come up this canon much. If there ain't any Hour-glass cattle here, yore men got no business here. . . ." He cackled in senile laughter. "You better mind what I tell you, Dustin, about keepin' yore men off the Hour-glass stock till we git this mess straightened out."

Dustin sat down on a big boulder and made some rapid calculations. There was no water in this canon. Then they could not run a table; a wulley table that runs with little water and less work. The best they could do would be to dam Chollo Canon, next across the ridge; pump the water over here and work a table. Maybe set up a four-head stamp-mill and table the dirt. He knew that the very first burro-load of ore sent to a smelter would give the whole thing away and there would be a rush to that canon that would throw into the shade the rush to Tonopah. He had taken part in that rush and he remembered it well.

Of course, old Kane was quite right about Miners' Law. Kane had located that ore-lead and he was entitled to follow it, but . . . Was it actually on Hour-glass land? If it was, there might be a fight. But there was a question about it. With so much land up here, it was almost impossible that a man should know his lines. He said as much to Kane. The old man laughed grimly.

"If you're honest about that . . . an' I doubt it most damnably . . . it ain't likely you're honest about land than cattle. If you'll steal Joe Carr's cows, you'll steal his land. . . . If, I say, you're honest about that then the best thing to do is to see old man Carr. If he's properly approached, he'll probably sell mineral rights on a royalty basis. It'll be

better to git a share than to have a fight in court."

Dustin snorted. "If you even try to talk to Joe Carr you'll give the whole thing away. Just one word dropped to him'll give him the information he needs. Once he learns there's pay-dirt on the land of the Hour-glass there'll be one hell of a row and don't you forget it. We'll say nothin' to Carr. Let's get back to camp. We've got to get some stakes and locate the claim before he learns about it."

They headed back for camp and Dustin spent the last hours of daylight splitting and facing a half-dozen stakes from a dead juniper tree. The moon presently came up, a great yellow ball over the eastern ridges and the hobbled ponies wandering through the brush sounded like an avalanche in the stillness.

Dustin eyed Peyotl. All was going as he wished. Peyotl had found the heap of cigarettes and dope and had smoked himself into a Nirvana of his own. He was lying back on one pack-saddle, his feet on another and was staring straight up at the stars that winked at them through miles of windy space. Peyotl had passed into that drug-induced sleep that would last till the cold of early dawn would awaken him. After that he would be violently ill. From time to time Dustin could see him shiver and he knew well enough what was taking place. Under that potent drug the fool who used it was suffering worse tortures than De Quincey ever knew. Those tortures would drag him through the Seven Hells of terrified sleep in which his feet were clogged, his mind alert. He could see and feel things that he could not avoid. Dustin's blood ran cold as he contemplated his victim . . . for in his plan Peyotl and not old Kane was the real victim.

A voice as loud as a shout suddenly assailed his ears. A voice to which he had never listened screamed at him through years of a questionable past. He had not heard his conscience for many years and he did not know it now. But it shrilled a question in his startled ears.

Why do this thing? What could it avail him?

The answer came after years of hell!

If old Kane went back to civilization with what he knew; if he talked to men he knew in Seco; and a drunken prospector was bound to talk; he would strip Dustin and Goddard of all that they had won through so many years. For just one brief moment what had been his better self appealed to him. . . . Was it not better to let old Kane go free? Was it not better to give up what he had so dishonestly won and to be able to sleep at nights than to have forever as his sleeping and waking accompaniments those eerie spooks that conscience could conjure up? For

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just one brief moment those thoughts came to him. Then . . .

He saw a line of blank gray walls at Florence with armed wardens pacing the crests of those walls. He saw himself in a striped suit wielding a heavy hammer. Instantly he threw the thought aside and came back to an earthly earth. That fate should never be his! Dad Kane and Joe Carr could go to hell.

He would take Edith Carr! In that moment her radiant beauty shone out in a moment of irradiated passion. . . . He had known many other women and he knew that what had won them would win her. A little force and a few kisses given judiciously would win any woman. And after this question of property was settled, he would have a stranglehold on her. No decent woman would see her father ruined rather than marry a personable man who could and would save that father! He stood and watched the quivering Peyotl, then strode back to the fire and lit his pipe with a half-dead ember. Suddenly he made up his mind. This was the time.

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The doctors report that a great many people in the town and district are taking out these policies and believe all parties will benefit. Local physicians named on the contract are Dr. C. A. Staples, Dr. A. E. Kennedy, Dr. N. W. Connolly, Dr. W. D. Dixon and Dr. F. O. Galbraith.

NOTICE

To **KASPER SANFORT**, formerly of Didsbury, Alberta:

TAKE NOTICE that The Canada Life Assurance Company has commenced action against you, Kasper Sanfort, and one William Kirk, in the Trial Division of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary, by Statement of Claim issued out of that Court on the 23rd day of January, A.D. 1935, whereby The Canada Life Assurance Company claim from you:

(a) the sum of \$11,543.25 with interest thereon at the rate of 7% per annum from the first day of March 1934, compounded annually on the first day of March each year, being the amount owing by you to The Canada Life Assurance Company in respect of a mortgage given by you to it;

(b) in default of payment, sale or foreclosure of the said lands;

(c) possession of the said lands;

(d) the appointment of a receiver to collect the rents and profits of the said lands;

(e) an order immediately foreclosing your interest in the said lands; and you are required within 45 days after the date of publication of this notice to defend the said action by causing an appearance to be entered for you in the said Court to the said action, and in default of your so doing, the said The Canada Life Assurance Company may proceed thereunder, and judgment or other proper relief may be given in your absence.

You may appear to the said Statement of Claim by entering an appearance personally or by your solicitor at the Court House, Calgary, Alberta.

DATED at the City of Calgary in the Province of Alberta, this 12th day of February, A.D. 1935.

V. R. JONES,

Clerk in Chambers.

Approved
W. C. IVES, J.S.C.

BERGEN—NICHE VALLEY

The Soldier Settlement Board has an offer on the Harvey McKnight half-section south of here. Land out here is selling every few days. Mr. Woods has an offer for his place from an Edmonton man, and Mr. W. G. Liesemer has sold a quarter-section of C. & E. Land on Sec. 19.

Mr. James Davidson is in a Calgary hospital suffering from sciatica.

Mr. and Mrs. McHugh, who are at the Harvey Burgess sawmill, have a new son who arrived last week.

Mrs. Ernest Hicock has returned from a visit with her mother in the States.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. Al Russell of Calgary visited friends here last weekend.

Mr. Bert Fisher made a business trip to Calgary Friday and Saturday.

Fresh Supply—Looseleaf Pads for map-drawing, etc., etc.—5c. Each Pioneer Office.

Dr. A. Reeve, former High School principal, spent a few days with friends here last week.

Mrs. Wm. McFarquhar entertained at bridge Saturday evening. Mrs. Ross Ford winning the honors.

Misses Joyce and Mildred Levagood visited the southern city on Saturday.

Misses Bernice McGhee and Mary Ballance were visiting friends in Calgary on Friday and Saturday.

Miss K. Morrow of Medicine Hat is a visitor this week with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Berscht.

Messrs. Bob Gibson and Bill Ross visited friends in Crossfield on Sunday.

Mr. N. S. Clarke is attending the dairymen's convention being held in Calgary this week. Mr. Clarke is a member of the executive.

Mr. Murray Kendrick, who is attending the Mount Royal College, Calgary, visited his home here last weekend.

Miss Mary Dick of Nanton is assisting at the local post office during Postmaster Morgan's absence at Ottawa.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Cyprian's Church will hold a whist drive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Pratt on Monday, Feb. 18th.

Mr. Cecil Adshad attended a meeting of the executive of the constituency Liberal Association at Acme on Monday.

Archie Boyce wishes to announce that he will hold a community auction in Didsbury about the middle of March—Anything you have to sell list with C. E. Riber. (7c)

Mr. H. Morgan left Tuesday for Ottawa, where he will transact business in his capacity as president of the Canadian Postmasters' Association.

The annual school fair meeting will be held in the Mountain View Community Hall this Saturday, February 16 at 2 p.m. We wish all those interested in school fair work to attend and elect their officers for the coming year.

Things To Remember

Legion's Valentine Dance at the Opera House tomorrow (Friday) evening. Starts 9 o'clock. Halliday's Rhythm Band. (62c)

Hospital Oldtime Dance, Opera House this coming Tuesday evening February 19. Si Hopkin's Oldtime Orchestra. A real good time assured.

Boys' Band Concert, February 22 at the Opera House. (6)

WEEKLY JOKE

A great many stories have been told of the universality of the Ford car, and here is one that again proves the truth of the scriptural statement that "a little child shall lead them": The minister was driving along the smooth highways with his little girl on his lap. The child liked to hold the wheel of the car and guide it, with her father's help at hand always. After they had driven for some distance the father said, "Betty, it seems a strange thing that a little girl like you should drive a car so well, do you have any way of accounting for it?" "Yes," replied the ever-ready little Miss, "before I was born to you and mother, when I was still up in heaven, God used to loan me his Ford nearly every afternoon."

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